

HARRELL ROASTS THE PRETENDER.

Says Beckham is a Political Ingrate.

The Pretender Has Been Untrue to the Friends of Goebel.

Threatens to Oppose Beckham for Governor.

Senate of Kentucky, Commonwealth of Ky. (Seal.) S. B. Harrell, M. D., Ninth Senatorial District. Permanent address, Russellville, Ky.,

Russellville, Ky., April 2, 1900. Gov. BECKHAM, Frankfort, Ky.

DEAR GOVERNOR:—No matter what may be individual opinion there is no denying the fact that Shakespeare was right when he said, "Ingratitude thou marble hearted fiend." You are a young man, just starting out on your political career, I am a young man just 32 years old today, and there are some things I want to say to you in this letter, and whilst it may not be pleasant and may fall on deaf ears, yet I have pulled my coat off, rolled up my sleeves and propose to go right to the point. I make only one charge against you and that is, you are a "political ingrate"—and in this letter and on the stump this fall, I propose to do everything in my power to make the people understand and believe the same. And by the way there are other loyal Democrats, who will have same charge to make. You will remember that John H. Whallen and a number of newspapers made the charge that I was to be the Supt. of Hopkinsville asylum. It is immaterial whether that charge was true or false. You do know that Gov. Goebel appreciated my services to the party and would have had backbone enough to have stood by me and all his other friends, that had stood so loyally by him. It is conceded all over the state that you have discarded Goebel's friends, who sacrificed so much for him, as worn out foot mate or dirty dishrags and with the consent and counsel of Bill Haldeman, a gold bug bolter in 1896, now make your selection of the gold bug variety, and unsold linen, hoping I suppose to pave your political future.

Now I want to say this to you, you would not be sitting on the Governor's chair today if it had not been for me, and you know it. Now, don't you think I am out of politics, I am just starting. Wm. Goebel on his death bed expressed himself as to me, He knew I was his friend and had always been his friend. He knew he could always rely upon me, I wrote him a letter the day after the commissioners refused to give him the certificate, you know the contents of that letter, if you do not, Mr. Gus Coulter can inform you. Now Governor before I would consent to be an applicant for a position under you, I saw and talked with nearly all the leaders of the party who were in Frankfort and made this statement to them, I want you all to get together, and discuss the matter among yourselves and if you think it best for me and best for the party not to be an applicant, I will not be under any circumstances for I love my party, and would be willing to make any sacrifice,

Justus Goebel, Chas. Lewis

and Chas. M'Chord headed a delegation and demanded that you appoint me; you refused. Gave to me as your reason that the Post and Dispatch would hop on you. Well I hope they will hop off of me now, and will land on you with both feet, No tens, brogans and broad heels. When I stepped on the firing line to make you governor, I knew what they would do for me would be a plenty, but I had the nerve and backbone to do it. After throwing me down, you positively refused to let me name a man for the pettiest office in your gift. Well alright Governor, I have come back to my old home at Russellville to a good little wife and three children, grieved of slanderous attacks made on me, but we are all dead game and hope we will have an election for governor this fall—and if you have no opposition, I will run against you and think the race dead easy. I think you will be about as well hobbled as I will be. The Post and Dispatch has written fraud across your face and they have been throwing dirt, bricks and wet cats at me about it, well I think they should rub out "fraud" and write ingratitudes. I would rather be a political thief than a political ingrate, Very respectfully,

S. B. HARRELL.

To the Dispatch: This is an open letter to Beckham, sent to you for publication. If you will kindly do so. If not, return to me. Very resp.

S. B. HARRELL.

The Persecution of Governor Taylor.

Upon William S. Taylor, guilty of the crime of defeating William Goebel in a contest before the people of this State for the office of governor, the hatred of the Goebel democracy is being concentrated, and to his utter ruin, it is evident from the course of events, all of the resource of this vengeful oligarchy are pledged. It is slandering him through its newspapers, it is threatening him with assassination through anonymous letters penned by its cowardly adherents in every county where Democratic courts give Democratic outlaws assurance of their kindly offices in case of trouble, and it has stabbed him to the heart by calumny unparalleled when he has for a moment laid aside public cares that he might consign to earth the bodies of a beloved brother and sister driven to the grave because of their great compassion for him.

On Saturday the infamous Louisville Times, drawing upon its hired libelers at Frankfort for the matter, published a falsehood characteristic of the system of persecution that has been devised for Gov. Taylor's discomfiture and ruin. Without a particle of evidence to sustain the accusation, this organ of the conspiracy against Gov. Taylor declared that the wife of the governor had drawn from a Frankfort bank a sum of money amounting thousands of dollars, that she had received it for the most part in the shape of bills of the denomination of one hundred dollars, but that some of it was paid over to her in bills of smaller denominations, and as an extra and gratuitous slander the Times added the infamous suggestion that Mrs. Taylor was doubtless expecting her husband to become a fugitive and was providing him with available currency to that end.

The truth follows swiftly on the heels of this monstrous lie, but the Times will not print it. Mrs. Taylor's transactions with the bank in Frankfort on Saturday were all comprised in the cashing of three small checks

contributed by generous citizens of Shelby county, the proceeds of which she immediately turned over to Gen. Collier to be used for the comfort of the soldiers who have so loyally stood at their posts of duty by the governor's side. Thereafter she made a purely social visit to Louisville, returning to Frankfort when her visit had been concluded, the whole incident furnishing not the least foundation in fact for the libel printed by the Times or for its dastardly innuendo affecting the probable movements of Gov. Taylor.

The Courier-Journal of Sunday morning, not to be out done in criminal libel by its afternoon partner in character assassination printed a similarly baseless telegram from Bowling Green, every paragraph of which reeked with slander, not a line of which was true except the statement that Gov. Taylor was at his old home in Butler county, and every syllable of which was cunningly devised to poison the minds of the people of Kentucky against the man they elected to the governorship last November. One other statement in this outrageous dispatch may have been true. It is possible and even probable that upon getting back to his old

and prosecute Senator Goebel's assassin or assassins. They must discount the work of persecution used on under the direction of a Democratic cabal by inaugurating a genuine work of prosecution that will promptly hang the guilty and set free the innocent. It is not a valid excuse for inactivity to decry against the hundred-thousand-dollar corruption fund at the service of the Democratic commission. If the Republicans of Kentucky can not raise a hundred thousand dollars in an hour to serve out the ends of justice in such an emergency they richly deserve disfranchisement and permanent political slavery. If the Republican federal office holders in Kentucky are not willing to instantly contribute one-half of that sum for the resolute disclosure of Mr. Goebel's assassin and of all of the persons who aided or abetted him they ought to be superseded at once by kuklux Democrats and shut out from the public service forever.

The Republican party in Kentucky does not represent the wealth of the State, but it is perfectly able to furnish all the money needed for the sake of justice in an emergency like



DEMOCRATIC IMPERIALISM.

—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

home, upon realizing the swiftness with which a beloved sister had followed a loyal brother to the grave, Gov. Taylor "was seen to weep." It would have been remarkable indeed if he had not, under the circumstances, given way to tears. But the purpose of the Courier-Journal's Bowling Green dispatch was to "hound" Gov. Taylor in the midst of his private and personal griefs, to furtively spread an impression that he contemplated taking refuge in another State from the persecution that he suffers in the State where he was born, to prepare the people of Kentucky for the contemplated infamy involved in dragging our duly elected governor to the Franklin county bastille to be held as a political prisoner until after the next State election shall have taken place.

Of such is the character of the persecution of Gov. Taylor, and we do not hesitate to declare again that it is the concern of the Republicans of Kentucky as an organized political body no less certainly than of Gov. Taylor himself. They are confronted by a duty which they can not evade except upon pain of richly merited annihilation as a political party. They must discover

the present. It must have the courage to stand by its accused partisans to the end if they are innocent of crime or abetting crime, and it must have the courage to repudiate them and to send them to the gallows if it shall discover that they have betrayed it, that they have matched the kuklux Democracy in infamy and crime. There is no middle ground for the Republicans of Kentucky in the existing emergency. They can not afford to be spectators of the effort to discover and punish the Goebel assassin. They must be in it, if they are not in it now they should get in it. They must not permit the ruin of the Republican party in this State either by Democratic conspiracy or Republican perfidy.—Louisville Commercial.

August Flower.

"It is a surprising fact," says Prof. Houlton, "that in my travels in all parts of the world, for the last ten years, I have met more people having used Green's August Flower than any other remedy, for dyspepsia, deranged liver and stomach, and for constipation. I find for tourists and salesmen, or for persons filling office positions, where headaches and general bad feelings from irregular habits exist, that Green's August Flower is a grand remedy. It does not injure the system by frequent use, and is excellent for sour stomachs and indigestion." Sample bottles free at St. Bernard Druggists. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries.

THEY ARE APPRECIATIVE.

The Miners of Mortons Gap Adopt Resolutions of Thanks.—They Sound a Warning Note.

At a meeting of the employees of the St. Bernard Coal Company laboring in and about the South Diamond Mine in Mortons Gap, Hopkins County, Ky., held for the purpose of giving free expression of our endorsement of the manner of which our employers, the St. Bernard Coal Company, conducts its business and deals with its employees through its President and Treasurer John B. Atkinson, as its managing spirit, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, On the 31st day of March, 1900, each employee of the St. Bernard Coal Company received from said company as another expression of its interest of our comfort and prosperity the sum of five dollars which is his equal share of the sum of \$1,000,000, which was at that time thus voluntarily donated to its laborers and this recent expression of love for us and desire for our prosperity, calls to our fresh memory other kindnesses and manifestations of interest which have come to us from this institution and its noble-hearted manager which have added so much to our pleasure, such as the big barbecue near the placid waters of Loch Mary in Earlinton wherein a day of rest we stretched our tired forms on the shaded lawns or with skiffs and oars rode the waving lake till the good hour of noon then feasted on the delicacies of the season to the heart's content; the annual excursion to the County Fair where we and our families mixed and mingled with our neighbors—mechanic, merchants, lawyers and doctors viewing the products of our common country and made to feel and know that we are part and parcel of this great county of Hopkins; and still another which must not be forgotten, the great excursion when we were offered a round-trip ticket sweeping through our beloved Kentucky into our neighboring city of Nashville, Tenn., to the Exposition where with our loved ones we spent a holiday viewing the latest products and inventions of man in all branches of amusement and trade and commerce, enabling us to keep abreast of the times and more fully appreciate the grandeur of our country.

And these pleasures with many more came to us without cost but at a great expression of interest in us by our employer, saying nothing of the many words of kindness and advice received which tend to point us to a higher state of cultivation, or of the many acts of charity extended to many of us in times of affliction, or to the worthy widows and orphans of our co-laborers who have been left in distress, or of the general liberality characteristic of our employer toward the upbuilding of all public institutions—roads, churches, schools and charities in the common use of all, and therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That we extend John B. Atkinson and the St. Bernard Coal Company our sincere thanks for the liberal dividend in the profits of said county and for the many favors received from his hands which make us feel with pride that we are indeed and in truth a part and a parcel of a great corporation managed by a man governed by love and justice and we express to him our sincere hope that God will prosper his business and spare his life and health until with our co-operation we may all not only win the reward which comes to the diligent in business, but solve before the eye of the business world the greatest question of the future, the proper relationship of employer and employee of capital and labor more effectually than by strikes and lockouts.

RESOLVED, That to this end we promise our sympathy and co-operation that the world may see that these noble Christian virtues which he applies to his business and which are so rare in corporate managements of this day of greedy capitalists and combines will lead to success, and will be appreciated by the laborers who will love him and refuse to secretly combine against his interest, and cause him and his Company to suffer because of the mismanagement of other institutions governed by different principles. RESOLVED further that a copy of these resolutions be furnished Mr.

John B. Atkinson and published in the county papers.

Signed by the committee, G. Brownrigg, Walter Robinson, W. H. Edwards, John Carroll, R. C. Harris, Robt. Blanks, Jno. Mitchell, Frank Sharber, Marshall Hamilton, Wilson Hopson, Chas. Green, W. M. Patterson.

A Warning to Keep Off the Grass.

Mortons Gap, Ky., April 3, 1900.—Inasmuch as threats are being made by the United Mine Workers that they were going to invade Hopkins county to force by intimidation, the miners to quit work, be it

Resolved, That we, the miners of South Diamond, do not intend under any circumstances, to permit any man or set of men to interfere with us while we are peacefully at work to make support for our families, and at prices that are perfectly satisfactory to us; therefore, be it further Resolved, That any and all Mine Workers are hereby notified to keep away from Mortons Gap, as we are determined to carry out the above resolutions.

The Drug Trade.

So many changes in the last few years in the drug trade have caused the druggist of today to keep a close watch upon his prescription case as well as his general stock of drugs. New formulas, new processes of compounding, with pharmaceuticals, chemicals and elixirs, keep the druggist on his toes. In a constant state of watchfulness that he may be prepared and qualified as a good prescriber.

We are good prescription druggists, constantly adding new chemicals and pharmaceuticals to our line so that prescriptions brought to us may be accurately filled "with just what the doctor wanted."

We also carry the most complete line of toilet articles, perfumes, druggists' sundries and make a large drug store fully up to date.

We have just secured the agency for Dr. Caldwell's Syrup of Pepsin, which is guaranteed to cure Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache and Stomach Troubles.

Remember our motto, "No old stock, no substitution." You always get what you ask for when you come to our Store. Yours for business, ST. BERNARD DRUGSTORE.

For Housekeepers.

It has been brought to the attention of this paper that a baking powder is for sale here which contains alum.

Alum is unfit for food, producing indigestion, alum heart, sallow complexion, constipation and attendant ills. It is not fair to our people that such a substance, disguised as a baking powder should be sold in order to allow a maker or a grocer a little more profit, regardless of the health of the family.

Good baking powder costs about forty-five cents a pound, and pure baking powder is sold for twenty-five cents a pound or less. The difference in cost between a good and wholesome baking powder and an alum powder would not exceed a dollar for a whole year's supply.

People are very foolish to take the risk and suffer ill health for the sake of a few pennies, which after all are not saved.

Good baking powder is one of the most useful things in the household, and we seriously urge our readers to save their health, and money also in good, by insisting upon having a good brand like Royal, Dr. Price's or Goss's.

If requested to do so by our subscribers, we will publish the name of the Alum baking powder sold here. American stamenship has attained a standard second to none in the world, through the able conduct by this Republican Administration of the negotiations that compel an "open door" policy for trade in the Orient. President McKinley and Secretary Hay are to be congratulated upon their success. England, Germany, Russia, France, Italy, and Japan agree to join with the United States in establishing and maintaining free commercial intercourse with China for the whole world. It was an American idea, conceived and conducted at Washington, without parallel in diplomatic history.

A Woman's Weariness.

Women's sensitiveness make them subject to more intense weariness than men. The system, under oppression and exhaustion they suffer from, leads to sluggish action of their organs, which weakens the system with impurities, poisons the blood and saps the vitality of the nerves. Morley's Sarsaparilla and Iron will cleanse the system, revitalize the nerves and give strength and energy. Sold by Agent in every town and by Campbell & Co.

G. T. McEuen has just received a nice line of ladies' and misses' hats. For bargains come quick.

LOCOMOTIVE BLASTS.

Operator J. E. Fawcett, whose family has been quite sick for the last few weeks, now finds them well enough to resume his duties.

The inspection train passed over the Henderson division last week, and we expect the usual good report on the condition of track, machinery and buildings on this division.

Agent T. C. Martin, of Nortonville says he is well satisfied with the station, and expects to make an effort to please both companies.

Conductor Moody quite naturally felt bad one day last week when his face presented the appearance of one with the smallpox, but later on felt relieved when physicians told him it was only measles.

The many friends of Former Assistant Superintendent Mann will be pleased to know he is now in charge of one of the passenger trains as conductor between Evansville and Nashville.

Austin, Tex., March 30.—Slow progress is being made in the double-header hearing before the Railroad Commissioners. The taking of testimony will not be completed for several days, at the present rate of progress. Several railway engineers and firemen were examined today in behalf of complainants each of them testifying as to the extra amount of danger from the operation of two engines to one train. C. M. Major, third vice master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, with headquarters at Parsons, Kan., was the stand for several hours. Counsel for the railroad broke down his testimony in all its material points. It was shown in his cross-examination that on the Atlantic division of the Atchafalaya, Topeka and Santa Fe, where double-headers are in operation, engineers and firemen pressed their applications for double-headers runs. It was also shown that the real cause of complaint from the railway employees is that the operation of double-headers throws large numbers of trainmen out of employment by reducing the number of trains operated on a road.

U. M. Dodge, of Topeka, Kan., general manager of the Atchafalaya, Topeka and Santa Fe, stated that the running of double-headers was inaugurated on the Atchafalaya system many years ago on the mountain division; that the practice was extended to all parts of the system about a year ago. He made an extended trip of investigation over the Southern Pacific, the Great Northern and other roads, and found that double-headers prior to their general adoption by the Atchafalaya, and his investigation showed that freight could be handled more cheaply by the use of two engines to a double-header, than the practice adopted by the Atchafalaya as an economical measure, in order to meet the competition of other transcontinental lines. He gave his experience as a railroad engineer in running double-headers, and there were few accidents during the past year, when double-headers have been run. He pointed out many reasons why accidents were less liable to happen to double-headers than to single-headers, and we are again called upon to record another sad accident caused by a boy attempting to jump on a freight train while in motion. The particulars, so far as heard, indicate that while a north-bound freight train was passing through Sebree, a boy by the name of Willie Osteen attempted to board the same, when he was thrown under the wheels and had both legs cut off. We understand that the accident occurred about twelve o'clock Saturday night and the poor unfortunate was not found until next morning, when the track-walkers came to his relief. Only a few years ago another double-header was killed in the same place, having lost one of his legs in the same way. Boys at that place, as well as others along the road, should be kept away from moving trains.

Practically one-half of the foreign productions coming into the United States at the present time are for use in the factories of the United States. Another quarter, practically of the importations of food, and the United States are articles of food, most of which can not be produced in the United States in sufficient quantities for the use of its population. The February importations of articles of food, including articles having amounted to \$16,254,155, or 25.5 per cent of the imports for that month. Taking the eight months ending with February, articles of food formed 25.5 per cent of the total imports; and the same for the same period, including articles in a crude condition and articles wholly or partially manufactured for use in the

mechanic arts, amounted to 45.62 per cent. Thus, while importations have materially increased, it may be said of them, that practically one-half are materials for use in the factory, one-fourth for food, and the other quarter manufactures and luxuries.

Postoffice at Home.

A new mail box which affords the householder postoffice advantages at his home will be introduced in Lexington this week. Mr. Robert Skinner, secretary of the local carrier's association, has received samples of the boxes and they will be placed on exhibition in the rotunda of the government building Monday.

Under a general order these boxes were approved and carriers were given authority to introduce them. The boxes range in price from \$3.15 to \$5.50, according to design and finish. Each has a compartment for mail and one for letters that are to be mailed. A patent envelope, which serves as a signal is exposed when a letter is put in the mailing division and carriers are required to watch for this and collect mail whether or not they have letters to deliver. By means of a patent envelope the householder may order stamps or postals in any quantity, and letters for which he has no stamps may be accompanied by the money, and they will be stamped and posted by the carrier. The boxes are beautiful in design and will be an ornament to the home. It is expected that they will be popular in Lexington.—Herald.

Hanson Items.

Arrangements are being made to have the mail carried from this place to Vezey instead of from Manitou.

W. H. Weir will soon begin the erection of a new store at this place. Attorneys Morrow and Jennings, of Madisonville, were in our town last Sunday.

T. A. Ashby, of Sacramento, has sold his property here to his brother, T. M. Ashby. Consideration not known.

The long distance telephone office is now at the store of Parrish & Brown.

We understand that H. T. Jones, Sr., will put in a bid for carrying the mail to Vezey.

Turney Ruby, of Madisonville, was in town Tuesday.

Hugh Brown had quite an exciting experience a few days since horseback riding. His father says he is training for the fair.

Some of our Democratic friends ran up against a "sawyer" here a few days ago while criticizing Gov. Taylor and other prominent Republicans.

Colson Case.

Frankfort, Ky., April 3.—Ex-Congressman Colson's trial has been set for the seventeenth day of the present term of court, which will fall upon the 20th of April. In the meantime he will live at the jailer's house. It is not expected that argument for him in his case will be made until after April 30, when, if the case is continued, his attorneys will request bail for their client.

Colson's counsel, it is said, have secured new evidence, tending to show that Scott fired the first shot.

One lone man held up an entire train in the suburbs of Omaha the other day. This seems to be the fashion in Nebraska. The entire Democratic party is being held up by a lone Nebraska man.

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DOWN THE MILES.

As misery loves company quite naturally the Oakhill and Barnley miners went to Nortonville last Saturday hoping they might meet the U. M. W. from other counties in the front word they would be there on that day, but they were doomed to disappointment as their friends did not put in appearance and nothing could be seen there that would indicate that such an organization existed but the number of their lodge printed on a piece of white domestic. Sad and downhearted no doubt they were seen one by one to wend their way homeward, with no one to comfort them for their wrongdoing. But why should the Barnley idler expect consolation when some of the friends they were looking for advised them a few weeks ago to go to work, as they had no just cause for quitting work, and they even went so far as to refuse to contribute to their support either by sending food or other necessities of life or their portion of the eighty-five-cent weekly dues bequeathed to all who will join the ranks of the U. M. W.

Germany, for the first time in history, is unable to employ about a million toilers, not because of lack of work, but because of lack of fuel and raw stuffs. The Austrian coal strike is partly responsible for this and all the industries here are overcrowded with orders, the iron industry being the most affected. The Prussian government alone having recently placed orders for 600 locomotives and 9,600 cars. The whole machine industry is in a similar condition, excepting the bicycle business.

Kentucky—Coal Mines and Timber Lands. A company in which Robert S. Crawford of Hagerstown, Md. is interested has secured fifty square miles of timber and coal land in Kentucky and has developed there are four saw-mills on the property, and two more have been purchased.

The Sturges Herald has the following to say about the trouble now brewing between the U. M. W. and the coal operators, under whom they live in western Kentucky district of Hopkins county: "The adjourned meeting of the mine operators and the representatives of the United Mine Workers, which comprises about eight counties in western Kentucky, has been in session at Beaver Dam for three days and has adjourned without anything accomplished. They are as wide apart now as they were at the first meeting, and there seems no hope of their adjusting matters. The advance the miners are asking amounts to about thirty cents and the operators have offered them ten, which is the best they can and will do a general strike throughout the district on April 1 is now looked for. There are several thousand miners in this part of Kentucky. The Herald, in its issue of February 23, predicted trouble between the miners and the operators. We were satisfied the new scale was likely to precipitate a strike. Sure enough the operators refused to accept the scale. W. L. Gordon, supervisor of the Tradewater river, President T. J. Flournoy, of the Paducah Mining Co., and a representative of the DeKoven mines, attended the joint conference at Beaver Dam, but returned to their respective counties without having accomplished anything satisfactory to the miners of the district. We sincerely trust the operators will make concessions, or at least meet a reasonable demand of the miners, and thereby avoid a strike."

Beaver Dam, Ky., March 30.—The coal miners and operators of this region have finally split after numerous conferences during the past month and after long sessions of the present county today at which it was hoped terms could be agreed on satisfactory to both parties to the pending controversy. The convention adjourned tonight sine die, without having reached an agreement as to the scale of wages, and this means a strike involving not less than 2,000 men. The mines affected are located in Muhlenberg, Butler, McLean, Ohio, Union and Webster counties. The final demand of the miners was for 80 cents a ton for picked coal and a 25 per cent raise on all day labor. The present pay for picked coal is 60 cents a ton, and the operators are under no obligation to agree to a 12 to 12 per cent raise on all day labor. Having conceded these figures, however, they stood firm and declared that a further advance would make it impossible to meet coal at a profit. The people of this section of the State are much concerned over the turn affairs have taken. Under existing conditions they have been more prosperous than for many years, and the advance in wages offered by the operators would have given an added impetus to business of every kind. The present outlook, however, is gloomy in the extreme, and the misfortunes

to follow the determination to strike will fall most heavily upon those who can least afford to endure them. The operators say, however, that they believe the strike will be short lived.

Said one of our citizens last Saturday: "This is the day the Boers are to come." While we never before heard this name applied to the U. M. W., we think it is applicable to them. The Boers of South Africa believe in slavery. So do the leaders of the U. M. W. believe that their members should at all times be subject to their orders regardless of the injustice of their cause; and as slaves always do the bidding of their masters, even so must the united mine workers obey, when to him obedience means poverty, misery and crime.

A few days ago a young man, who is in the employ of the St. Bernard Company, and who was called to Madisonville on business, came in contact with a new made convert of the United Mine Workers, who no doubt thought from the youthful appearance of the said employ that he would fall an easy victim to the false doctrines he was expounding, and so approached him with the proposition that he quit the employ of the St. Bernard Company, by joining the United Mine Workers and have his wages doubled. This statement naturally excited the curiosity of the young man, and prompted him to make the inquiry, "How much do you receive per day and where do you work," and with a shock the answer came, "I am to receive \$2.50 per day when I can find a job, and so here is another illustration of how poor deluded beings are led astray. They often throw up a good paying position on the false promise of larger wages, when they have no assurance of work of any kind at any price. To the credit of the young man he then called the agitator's attention to the fact that the St. Bernard Company was paying him \$2.50 per day when he was able to wear better clothes than the agitator was, and had money in his pocket, something he could not say, and therefore he would continue to work for pay rather than lend his influence to a cause which neither gave a guarantee of work or pay."

A scarcity of coal cars prevented the St. Bernard Company from running all day at St. Charles last Saturday.

Of course the coal operators of the several counties where a strike is now on in Kentucky, are the more anxious they made in delivering coal to the United Mine Workers to run or shut down at their leisure.

The Reinecke, Crabtree and Monarch Coal Companies can see no good in having dictators appointed to them and are standing up for their rights to control their own business and against interference by the United Mine Workers.

The correspondent of the Louisville Post, at Beaver Dam, Ky., writes that the number of nonunion mines in this Hopkins County, which he says numbers five, when the fact is eleven large mines in this county are against union labor. In fact only one mine in this county is completely under control of the United Mine Workers and that one is idle, while all others are at work and doing well.

The one hundred miners, who it was reported left Sturges last Saturday morning for Earlinton, must in fact have been there for some time as they have never shown up here yet. They had better stay there and fish as they will never find any suckers here.

There are good reasons why the St. Bernard miners remain loyal to themselves and the company. Last pay day we got a glimpse of the piles of gold that was to pay their employees and it was a sight to one who could stand by and see the men as they marched up with a smile to receive the piles of cash awaiting distribution. Such substantial proofs of good wages and prompt payments create ties that cannot be broken, and thousands of walking delegates cannot destroy these bonds of friendship.

SORE LUNGS
Sore lungs, pain in the chest and pain in breathing, the forerunners of pneumonia, are quickly relieved and cured by the old reliable Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup. It breaks up a cold in one night. Try it at once.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup
Will quickly heal Sore Lungs.
Doors are small and pleasant to take. Doctors recommend it. Price 25 cts. At all druggists.

Questions for Women

If you were offered some aid in time of trouble would you not be glad to accept something of doubtful efficacy?

If you saw before you a strong and safe bridge leading to your goal, would you ignore it to try some insecure and tottering structure?

The answer to these questions is plain. You would, of course, choose without hesitation what all evidence showed to be the safe thing, and you would risk nothing in useless experiments.

Why, then, do some women risk one of their most precious possessions—their health—in trying medicines of unknown value, which may even prove harmful to them? Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has stood the test of years. It has the largest sale of any remedy for female ills in the world, and nothing could have given it this success except its own merit.

Do not try any experiments, but buy Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound and do it that is claimed for it, and all states in the Union get it. It is a medicine that writes to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for a little book she has just published containing letters from the major of Lynn, the postmaster and others.

Mrs. Pinkham's advice is offered free of charge to all women who write to her for aid. This invitation is constantly renewed. A million women have been cured of serious female ills by Mrs. Pinkham's advice and medicine.

Three Letters from One Woman, Showing How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cured Falling of the Womb:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I see your advertisement in the papers in regard to treating women's diseases, and would be grateful to you for your advice. I am suffering from falling of womb, have pains in my sides and legs, in fact I ache all over. I am getting so I cannot stand on my feet much. I have the headache sometimes, and a choking feeling in my breast and throat. I have a baby seven months old. I hope to hear from you soon, as I am in so much distress."—Mrs. J. R. Connor, Egghornville, Va., May 16, 1898.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I followed your advice and I am now on the second bottle of your Vegetable Compound and I think it is going to cure it. If it does I will ever praise it for I am, and have been, a great sufferer; but now I live in hopes of getting well."—Mrs. J. R. Connor, Egghornville, Va., July 12, 1898.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—Again I write to you. When I first wrote to you for advice in regard to my troubles I thought I could never get well again. After receiving your letter I followed your advice exactly, and thanks to you, I am cured of that dreadful irregularity. I cannot now stand to press the good your medicine will do. It is really more than was recommended. I am now on the second bottle of your Vegetable Compound, Va., April 12, 1899.

Two Women Cured of Irregularity, Falling of the Uterus and Ovarian Trouble.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I have female weakness. Menstruation irregular, and I suffer bearing-down pains in left side and hip. My doctor told me I had a trouble and enlargement of the ovaries. I have doctored two months, but see no improvement."—Miss Mary E. Reed, Swan Creek, Ill.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—Your good advice has been worth more than all I ever received from a doctor. Words cannot express my gratitude to you for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After twelve years suffering from stomach and health. I am now on the second bottle of your Vegetable Compound, Va., April 12, 1899.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I suffer female troubles. My doctor wishes my ovaries taken out, but I shall never consent. Menstruation is irregular and my head has a tired feeling. Hospital treatment does me no good. I have a child and am forty-four years old. Please advise what medicine to take."—Mrs. R. L. Sonners, 437 N. 40th St., Philadelphia, Pa., September 27, 1898.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I followed the advice you gave me and your medicine has cured me. I felt better when I had taken the Vegetable Compound but a week."—Mrs. E. H. Sonners, Philadelphia, Pa., February 6, 1899.

Another Case of Nervous Prostration and Inflammation of the Bladder Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I have used your Vegetable Compound for female weakness and it has done wonders for me. I also had nervous prostration, was not able to look after my household, after taking one bottle I began to improve, and am now better in every way and feel like a different person."—Miss Della Reed, Marionville, Pa., February 22, 1899.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I cannot praise your Vegetable Compound enough for the good it has done me. I suffered from inflammation of the bladder, and after taking one bottle I obtained no relief. At last I decided to write to you, and now, thanks to your remedy, I am cured."—Mrs. K. R. Grady, 131 Union St., High Bridge, New York City, April 11, 1899.

In some parts of Colorado, bears are so destructive of cattle that the farmers have offered rewards of \$20 to \$200 for particularly dangerous beasts.

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OF COD-LIVER OIL WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES
should always be kept in the house for the following reasons:
FIRST—Because, if any member of the family has a hard cold, it will cure it.
SECOND—Because, if the children are delicate and sickly, it will make them strong and well.
THIRD—Because, if the father or mother is losing flesh and becoming thin and emaciated, it will build them up and give them flesh and strength.
FOURTH—Because it is the standard remedy in all throat and lung affections.
No household should be without it. It can be taken in summer as well as in winter.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

He Turns Mr. Beckham Down.
Indianapolis, Ind., April 3.—Governor Mount has issued requisition papers on the authorities in Kentucky for the extradition of a man named Gossman, of Floyd county, Ind. He sent the papers to Mr. Beckham, but that gentleman has not yet honored it. This morning Gov. Mount received a communication from Mr. Beckham, in which he said that he would honor the requisition if Gov. Mount would assure him that he would honor a requisition from Mr. Beckham for parties wanted in Kentucky by the authorities, and who were in Indiana. This is thought to be a plan to get ex-Secretary of State Chas. Finley, who is now in this city. Gov. Mount says he will not honor a requisition from Mr. Beckham.

He wired Mr. Beckham this afternoon: "I cannot enter into any such arrangement as you suggest. It would be an unwarranted departure from executive practice and the law. I must reserve the right to determine each requisition on its merits."

Look on the Picture, Kentucky.
Judge James Andrew Scott, of Frankfort, said to Judge C. S. French and N. H. Witherspoon, at Winchester, Monday night, March 26:

"If Youtsey will tell what I think he knows, he can hang Taylor and destroy the Republican party. I feel sure that I can arrange for enough of the appropriation for Youtsey to make him and his wife comfortable for the rest of their lives. Culton is going to confess in the morning, and Youtsey had better get in while he can. The money is going and he might as well get his share."—Louisville Post.

Born.
To Mr. and Mrs. Barton Crutchfield, of St. Charles, on Sunday the 1st inst., a fine girl. The young lady's name is Sarah Alsop Crutchfield.

Jesse Donahoe has bought of Lee Favors the butcher shop which Mr. Favors recently erected near Thos. Longstaff's residence. Mr. Donahoe had the shop moved to his premises.

Rev. W. C. Wilson is suffering with a severe attack of measles. For a few days his case seemed rather critical, but he is now improving, and we hope to see him out soon.

O. E. Thompson will preach at Hecla next Sunday night at 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

LANGD.
Many a school-girl is said to be lazy and shiftless when she doesn't deserve the least bit of it. She can't study, easily falls asleep, is nervous and tired all the time. And what can you expect? Her brain is being fed with impure blood and her whole system is suffering from poisoning. Such girls are wonderfully helped and greatly changed, by taking

AYER'S Sarsaparilla
Hundreds of thousands of schoolgirls have taken it during the past 50 years. Many of these girls now have homes of their own. They remember what cured them, and now they give the same medicine to their own children. You can afford to trust a Sarsaparilla that has been tested for half a century.

Write the Doctor.
If you have any complaint, consult the doctor who writes the Sarsaparilla. You can't have good health unless you have daily action of the bowels. 25 cts. a box. One box of Ayer's Pills cured my dyspepsia. L. D. GARDNER, Bath, N. Y., Jan. 17, 1895.

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CHARLES HOPPER GIBSON.

Sudden Death, from Heart Disease, of Ex-Senator Gibson, of Maryland.

HE VISITED HIS CLUB FRIDAY NIGHT.

Though He Had Not Been in Good Health for Some Time, No Alarm Was Felt When He Completed a Feeling Ill, But He Sank Rapidly and Died Within an Hour.

Washington, April 1.—Ex-United States Senator Charles H. Gibson, of Maryland, died at 2 p. m. from heart disease, at the residence of his brother, Lept. Gibson, of the navy, in this city, where he had resided since his retirement from the senate. Friday night he visited the Metropolitan club, and went to his home about ten

A Brief Sketch.
Charles Hopper Gibson was born in Queen Anne county, Md., 27 years ago. He was educated at the Centreville academy and Washington college, Chestertown, where his course of study was completed. He was admitted to the bar in 1864, and commenced the practice of law at Eastern; was appointed commissioner in chancery in 1869, and auditor in the following year. He held this office for three successive terms, and declined a reappointment for a fourth. He was elected as a democrat to the Forty-ninth, Fiftieth and Fifty-first congresses, and was appointed assistant secretary to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Ephraim K. Wilson, taking his seat December 7, 1891. He was elected to fill the unexpired term January 21, 1892.

WEBSTER DAVIS RESIGNS.
The Executive Assistant Secretary of the Interior Will Champion the Boers' Cause.
Washington, April 3.—Webster Davis, assistant secretary of the interior, has tendered his resignation. He will go on the lecture platform in the interest of the Boers.
In an authorized statement given out, Mr. Davis says that as a result of his visit to the Transvaal he feels impelled to tender his resignation as assistant secretary of the interior. He will at an early date deliver a lecture in this city in the interests of the South African republics.
Mr. Davis feels that this is the best way to arouse the enthusiasm of the American people in behalf of those republics.

WOMANLY SYMPATHY.
Queen Victoria Causes Her Condolence to be Conveyed to Gen. Joubert's Widow.

London, March 31.—Victoria, queen of Great Britain, has asked Gen. Joubert, widow of Gen. Joubert, her sympathy at the loss of her husband, and to tell her that the British people always regarded the dead general as a gallant soldier and an honorable foe.

A Nine-Hundred-Year Lease.
Pittsburgh, Pa., April 1.—By a vote of 400,000 out of 504,000 shares, the lease of the Consolidated Traction Co. for 900 years to the Union Traction Co. was ratified at a meeting of the stockholders. The minority protested against the lease and the vote was entered on the minutes.

To Succeed His Father.
Washington, April 1.—The president has decided to appoint Charles Burges, at present vice and deputy consul at Cologne, Germany, consul at that place to succeed to the vacancy caused by the recent death of his father, Consul John A. Barnes.

Died of the Grip.
Suffield, Conn., April 2.—Sidney A. Kent, a well-known Chicago broker, died at his summer residence in West 8 field yesterday, after several weeks illness from the grip, aged 66 years.

Both Succeeded Joubert.
New York, March 31.—A dispatch to the Herald from Pretoria says: Gen. Louis Botha has been appointed to succeed Gen. Joubert as commander-in-chief of the Transvaal forces.

Fire at Johnston, N. Y.
Johnstown, N. Y., April 1.—The leather dressing establishment of Topp & Vosburg was destroyed by fire. The estimated loss is \$50,000, partially covered by insurance.

FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

In the senate, on the 28th, an agreement was reached to vote on the Puerto Rican government and tariff bill. Consideration of the bill was postponed. A few bills of minor importance were passed, among them one authorizing the adjustment of the land in the Navajo Indian reservation in Arizona. The house generally the whole day was devoted to consideration of the army appropriation bill. Several minor amendments were adopted, and about half of the bill was considered. There was a good deal of extraneous matter during the day, some of which was pertinent to the bill.

In the senate, on the 29th, the proposition to strike from the Puerto Rican bill the provision levying 10 per cent. of the duty on the importation of sugar, was regarded as pressing the passage of the bill. In the house, after four days' stormy debate, the army appropriation bill was passed. One of the amendments adopted opened the soldiers' homes to officers and men of the volunteer and regular armies incapacitated by service during or since the Spanish war.

In the senate, on the 30th, the entire session was devoted to consideration of the Puerto Rican bill. The bill was delivered, and considerable progress was made. The bill was passed by a majority of 55 to 44. The bill was passed by a majority of 55 to 44. The bill was passed by a majority of 55 to 44.

In the senate, on the 31st, after amendments to the Puerto Rican bill were completed, with the exception of two, which were laid over until the 2d by request. It was agreed to consider the pending amendments and the bill at four o'clock on the 3d. The bill was passed by a majority of 55 to 44. The bill was passed by a majority of 55 to 44.

In the senate, on the 3d, more severe measures of vigorous debate, before the bill was given to the Puerto Rican bill, and the running debate unusually bright and lively. The near approach to the hour at which the first adjournment was taken lent dramatic interest to every word that was uttered. In the house, a resolution presented by Mr. Payne, the floor leader of the majority, which foreshadowed a possible reduction of the present war taxes, was taken up. The suspension of the rules bill was passed by a majority of 149 to 100. The bill was passed by a majority of 149 to 100.

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COLUMBIA THEATER BURNED.
One of Chicago's Oldest Playhouses Destroyed—Several Persons Injured—The Losses.

Chicago, March 31.—The Columbia theater, one of the oldest and most popular playhouses in the city, was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon, entailing a total loss of \$100,000.

Started in the Laundry.
The fire was discovered in the laundry of the Iroquois club, which occupied apartments on the sixth floor of the building. It is supposed that some hot coals dropped from the stove to the floor. The flames spread with great rapidity, and within ten minutes after the discovery of the fire the theater was beyond saving.

Three Women were Overcome.
Occupants of the building and employees of the theater and the club were driven to the street in such haste that, in the excitement, three women were overcome. Before the fire was extinguished the following were injured:

The Injured.
Frances Miller, overcome by smoke and her face cut; taken from the sixth floor by John Grilly, a porter of the Iroquois club.

Two Burns, fireman; hit by falling glass and cut about the face and head. John Courtney, policeman; struck by falling cornice and glass, head cut and shoulders bruised.

Marie Ellis, fell down stairs, wrist sprained and head bruised.

Mrs. Mary Robinson, hurt about the face and head.

Sufferers and Their Losses.
The losses are distributed as follows:

Columbia Theater Amusement Co. of Chicago, owner of the building, \$100,000; Klaw & Erlanger, proprietors of the Rogers Bros.' company, \$30,000; Iroquois club, \$10,000; D. M. Bickstein, jeweler, \$5,000; Howland Reed, \$5,000; Hausman & Hogue, \$5,000; Chicago national bank, \$2,000; Bellevue medical institution, \$5,000; miscellaneous losses, \$5,000; Total, \$190,000.

THE CONSPIRACY TRIALS.
Judge Cantrell's Charge to the Grand Jury Short and Directly to the Point.

Frankfort, Ky., April 3.—The April term of the Franklin court, and the grand jury working under the direction of Judge Cantrell, began yesterday afternoon. The court did not convene till two o'clock, and the grand jury, drawn from grand jurors was exhausted before the required number qualified to serve was secured.

Judge Cantrell's charge to the grand jury was surprisingly brief, and devoid of anything of a sensational nature.

Destructive Floods in Uruguay.
Montevideo, April 2.—The recent heavy floods in U. S. Uruguay have caused great destruction of cattle and wheat. Two bridges on the Central railway have been swept away with a reported loss to the company of \$25,000.

VIctoria's Irish Visit.

It Is Looked Upon in Dublin as One of the Wisest Acts of Her Reign.

ACCEPTED AS AN ACT OF WOMANLY GRACE

The city of Dublin and the entire route to be traversed by Her Majesty already in holiday attire—lengths of the visit will be governed by circumstances.

New York, April 2.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Dublin says:

The queen's visit to Ireland is one of the wisest acts of her reign. Dublin has accepted it in advance as an act of womanly grace, destined to express appreciation of the work of the Irish generals and the loyal gallantry of the Irish soldiers.

Good Political Instinct.
Lord Mayor Tallon is a nationalist and a staunch follower of Mr. Redmond, but he has shown good political instinct in adapting himself to the situation.

An irreconcilable minority, under Mr. Harrington, has sought to stir up strife, and is threatening a riot at the city gates, while the lord mayor has the people of Dublin behind him, and will not endanger his political future when he meets the queen at the city gates, in Leeson street, and presents her.

Took His Cue From Redmond.
He has taken his cue from Mr. Redmond, that there is no politics in the queen's visit, yet it too shrewd a politician himself to offer any resistance to public feeling in Dublin, which has been strongly influenced by the queen's visit in holding court here for a season.

The city is already in holiday colors in honor of her coming, and the route which she will follow, for eight miles, is continuously decorated with streamers and flags. The cordiality of her welcome to the Irish capital can not be doubted. Some threats are heard that there will be serious trouble, and even rioting, if Orange processions are seen in the streets, but it is not likely that the queen's visit will be marred by any unpleasant incidents.

Length of the Visit Will Depend.
There are no official announcements respecting the length of the queen's visit in Dublin. It will probably depend upon the temper of the people and the police, and the nature of the disturbances, she will shorten it; if she is convinced, on the other hand, that her tribute is appreciated, and tends to good feeling, she will prolong her stay to a full month.

Prepared For a Long Stay.
She is prepared to make a long visit, and to visit Dublin for several days. Her court will be held in semi-state, precisely as at Windsor. The grand and costly state is in evidence, and a score of the best carriages and landaus from the royal mews, Buckingham palace. From seventy to a hundred boxes, including her famous gray, are now at the stables of the viceregal lodge. A large retinue of coaches, postillions and servants has already arrived.

NATIONAL TREASURE CHEST.
The Monthly Statement of the Public Debt and Other Financial Matters.

Washington, April 2.—The monthly statement of the public debt, issued yesterday, shows that at the close of business March 31, 1900, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$1,112,235,258, a decrease for the month of \$5,229,701. This decrease is accounted for by a corresponding increase in the cash on hand. The debt is recapitulated as follows:

Interest bearing debt, \$1,026,832,142
Debt on which interest has been paid, \$1,377,609
Total, \$1,112,235,258

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This amount, however, does not include \$720,500,779 in certificates and treasury notes outstanding, which are offset by an equal amount of cash on hand.

The cash in the treasury is classified as follows:

Reserve fund in gold coin and bullion, \$120,000,000
Trust funds, \$20,000,000
General funds, \$27,235,258

In national bank depositories: United States treasury, \$104,566,796
United States banks, \$6,075,413
Total, \$110,642,209

Amount on which there demand liabilities outstanding amounting to \$801,386,787, leaving on hand a net cash balance, including the reserve, of \$306,792,993.

ALL ARE AMERICANS NOW.
Unionists and Confederates Alike Greeted the Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R.

Louisville, Ky., April 2.—Gen. Albert D. Shaw, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., who had just returned from a tour of the south, reached here yesterday.

"My trip has been most interesting," said Gen. Shaw. "Everywhere I was greeted by Confederate and Union soldiers alike. There is no longer any feeling between the soldiers who opposed each other in the great war. The brave men of the north and south are on the same plane."

Gen. Shaw expressed his approval of the suggestion to make Confederate decoration day a national holiday.

Grapevine Notes.

J. B. McEw and family visited John Slaton last week.
Mr. P. Henry and Mrs. John Rash have been on the sick list.

J. G. Todd's condition is but little improved.

Willie and Gardner Whitfield, of St. Bethlehem, Tenn., are visiting their grandfather, G. W. Whitfield.

Mrs. Annie Cox has been visiting here.

Mrs. Ed Hancock, who is very low with consumption, has been moved to Madisonville.

Mrs. L. D. Littlepage has been suffering with a bone felon.

Miss Vio Wyatt opened a private school at Stanley's this week.

Shack Wyatt, of Dalton, visited here Sunday.

Elmo Martin, of Earles, visited here last week.

A union Sunday School was organized at Stanley's school house Sunday. They will meet at 9 o'clock a. m.

The Sunday School at this place opened with an attendance of sixty-five Sunday. S. L. Todd was elected superintendent, G. W. Whitfield, assistant superintendent; Miss Mayne Todd, secretary, and A. E. Whitfield, chorister. The hour for meeting will be 3:30 p. m.

Mrs. Will Whitfield and children have been visiting relatives in Madisonville the past few days.

Waller Todd lost a valuable horse last week. It died from the effect of choking on oats.

A WHOLE VILLAGE

Attacked by Grip—One Family Escapes by Using Per-una.



WINONA, STARK CO., IOWA.
During the winter I and my family of six were taken with a gripe. The disease was very prevalent at that time in the village where I resided, nearly everyone being sick with it. Our doctors treated it as best they could, but were very unsuccessful in the treatment of it. As soon as my family were taken sick I went to the drugstore and bought six bottles of Per-una, and we all took it according to the directions given on the bottle; and although our cases seemed to be more than usually violent in the onset, yet our recovery was prompt, and we were all well much sooner than those who were treated by the regular physicians.

Many people died of this gripe during this epidemic, and few if any, were sick so short a time as myself and family. After we were all well we had one bottle of Per-una left.

C. T. Hatfield.
Send for a free copy of "Winter Cures." This book contains a lecture by Dr. Hartman on a gripe which has attracted wide attention and has been reported in leading papers. Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 1900.

The following articles from the issues of the Hustler and the Graphic, of March 30, confirms THE BEE's notice to the United Mine Workers of other counties and states of what they can expect if they visit Hopkins County with intention of interfering in any way with the men at work in the mines here. Our miners are quite competent to manage their own affairs and will brook no interference from foreigners. Boonville tactics won't go in Hopkins County.

NO INTIMIDATION.

Army of Invading Strikers From Ohio and Muhlenberg.

Will be Met by the Sheriff and posse and Commanded to Obey the Law.

It has been rumored for some time that a body of miners from the coal fields of Ohio and Muhlenberg counties, where dissatisfaction and strikes are on, were preparing to march into Hopkins county in large numbers and endeavor either to persuade or intimidate our miners into leaving their work.

For the past few days these rumors have been taking more definite shape and it is now understood that such is really their purpose, and that the descent is looked for within the next few days.

If such an attempt is made, it will be ascertained before the army has marched very far into Hopkins county, that they will have the civil authorities of this county to deal with.

The names of the leaders in the movement are known and warrants have been taken out for their arrest in case the move is attempted and Sheriff Hankins has summoned about 200 cool, determined men as a posse to meet the invaders at whatever point they seek to enter the county and to command them to desist from any attempt to march into the county in such numbers and for the purposes avowed.

Sheriff Hankins is a very determined man and proposes under all circumstances to do his full duty in connection with his office.

He proposes to protect every one employed in the mines or elsewhere in his right to peacefully follow any employment in which he may be engaged and does not propose to tolerate any attempt to intimidate any citizen in the exercise of his rights under the law.

The idea of large bodies of men from other sections entering Hopkins county for the purpose of interfering with the affairs of our people is repugnant to them and they will use all lawful means to prevent anything of the sort happening.—Hustler.

MUST KEEP OFF THE GRASS.

Sheriff Hankins Warns the Marching Brigade Not to Come to Hopkins County.

It is reported that the miners from Ohio and Muhlenberg counties are threatening to invade Hopkins county in force, and by intimidation try to get the miners of this county to agree to strike, or at least to unite with them in certain so-called reforms. We understand that this invasion is planned to come off very soon.

Sheriff Hankins proposes to take a hand in the matter, that is if the county is to be invaded. We heard that he proposed to see that the county should be protected. We interviewed him in reference to the matter and he was very emphatic in declaring that if such a thing were attempted, that the invaders would be stopped at the county line and forbidden to come any further. If it is necessary for the protection of the county, the people and the property, he will summon a force of men sufficient to enforce his authority.

The county judge and the county attorney will stand by the sheriff in his efforts to maintain the peace of the county. There is a determination not to permit outsiders to run the affairs of the county. The miners here have no complaint to make

of the treatment accorded to them by the operators. There has been no trouble between these men in the past, nor so far as we understand is there any trouble at present.

The miners of Hopkins county as a class are the very best of citizens. Many of them own their homes, they were born and reared in Hopkins county and their interests are identified with our people. There has never been a conflict between the miners and the people of the county. The miners are good citizens and are revered as such.

If the miners of Hopkins county want to go on a strike, if the last one of these men wish to come out of the mines and quit work, there is no one who will try to prevent them. That is their privilege. No man in this county is compelled to work against his will. But on the other hand if these same men want to work, there is a disposition on the part of all the good citizens of the county to protect them while they are at work. We have officers in this county who will see that our laws are enforced, men who know their duty and who knowing it will discharge that duty.—Glenn's Graphic.

We wonder what other depths of disgrace the Goebel gang will reach. Not content with using their lying tongues to break down Gov. Taylor, they are trying to hound Mrs. Taylor to death, all because she drew some money from a bank. That scoundrel who would use his vile tongue upon an innocent woman because her husband does not belong to his gang is worse than the inhabitants of the infernal regions. Mrs. Taylor is a true woman—true to her husband and his interests, just as any woman should be. And the efforts of those lying Goebel organs to bring reproach upon her is an insult to Kentucky womanhood and should be resented by every man in the State who has one particle of principle about him. It will indeed be a wonder if those slanderous scoundrels do not begin on Gov. Taylor's children next.

O, tempora! O, mores!

That \$100,000 reward bill is about to get in its work. The "great" James Andrew Scott proposed to use a portion of it to "hang Taylor and damn the Republican party." But, Henry Yontsey was not to be bought that way. He was one man who valued his honor more highly than thousands of dollars of that blood money. We do not condone the murder of Senator Goebel. In fact, no one could be more in favor of the punishment of his murderer more than we are. But we do say that it is a lamentable state of affairs when the state's money is to be used to hire men to fasten this crime upon innocent men and have them punished because they were too conscientious to pronounce the "shibboleth" of Goebelsm.

The Madisonville Hustler of Tuesday was bristling with facts that bore a striking resemblance to Courier-Journal news. Now, wouldn't it be a good idea if the editor of that paper would read the facts in other papers besides that slanderous Haldeman organ? The Courier-Journal is a sheet that is not fit for liberty and justice-loving Kentuckians to read, and we confess our surprise at our neighbor for trying to emulate the C.—J.'s example.

We admire the spirit manifested by Sheriff Hankins in his determination to protect the rights of the miners of Hopkins county. Mr. Hankins is a man of nerve and will carry out his determination. He deserves the sympathy and co-operation of every true citizen of this county.

STATE SENATOR S. B. HARKRELL says that Mr. Beckham is a political ingrate which is worse being a political thief. Sandy is mighty late finding the pretender out.

Was Slavery a Cause of the Boer War.

A writer in the March Anglo-American Magazine (New York and London) suggests that slavery was at the bottom of the outbreak of war in South Africa. The author, Mr. Albert Greenwood adduces but few facts in support of his theory and there

is little a priori reasoning in the article. After referring to the "apprentice system" said to prevail in the Transvaal, under which black men serve until twenty-eight years of age; to the pleasure the Boers are said to derive from "nigger driving," and to the impossibility of two states, one slave and one free, existing side by side, the author says:

"The historian of the next century will be better qualified to tell how the Boers trokked because they could not keep slaves in a British colony; how the 'Grand Old Man' blundered in making peace after the disasters of Lang's Neck and Majuba Hill; how the Boers, aided by enemies of Britain, planned to drive their rulers out of Africa and establish there a great Dutch slave-holding republic; how in the last years of the century the sins of the fathers were visited on the children of both the Dutch and the English; and how under the old tyrannical emblem of St. George the last stain of slavery was washed from the colors of the Anglo-Saxon race! I am aware that other names are used in connection with the relationship existing between the Boer employer and the natives; but I call a system of compulsory, unpaid service for a great number of years, a system that would not be tolerated by any civilized nation on earth—simply slavery.

"The Boer-British war has been compared to the revolt of the American colonies by people who have been erroneously informed, or are willing at all hazards to condemn Britain. It is a rare thing that the true cause of a great war is generally known while it is being carried on. How the people stared at the British soldier who, upon his return from quelling the Indian mutiny of 1857, informed them, in reply to the question, 'What caused the rebellion?' that it was something about the kind of grease they used on the cartridges. He was right, but how many knew it then and how many know it to-day? The civil war in the United States followed an attempt to sever the union, yet slavery was the cause.

"There was nothing to prevent the Boers having the same power in Cape Colony that the French have in the province of Quebec. They were in the majority, and had they been willing, as the French are, to obey the law, what was to prevent Mr. Kruger from being their premier and advising the governor appointed by her majesty's ministers as he and his supporters saw fit? And as other colonies added their strength and interests to those of the Cape, might not a Boer have risen to such a position as Sir Wilfred Laurier, a French Canadian, now occupies? If the Boers were willing to perform their own labor, or pay for it, as the Australians, the East Indians, or the Canadians do, they might now be on their home farms in touch with the world, and possessing the respect and confidence of their neighbors, the natives, as do the British.

"Let me here quote the words of an African, 'If the Boers win, we will be cattle; if the British win, we will be men. We pray God to strengthen the arms of the British.' Should further action be needed to secure a conviction, it may be found in the Boer preparations for war with a people who while possessing, almost unlimited resources, were so anxious as to make terms after a reverse in which not one man in a thousand of their army was engaged. Paul Kruger may preach, and the Boers may read their Bibles and pray; they may call the blacks in their employ 'servants' and the nature of their service 'apprenticeship'; but the eyes

of the Anglo-Saxon race will yet be opened to a full understanding of the peculiarities and iniquities of the Boer system and the strong, though strange resemblance it bears to the one that cost so much blood and treasure to destroy in America. Great Britain owes the civilized world an apology for permitting so long a violation of her laws in a territory over which she has an undisputed right to sovereignty."

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It is said that Mr. Bryan will not make any speeches in Kentucky this year. It will be recalled that Mr. Bryan co-operated with the Kentucky Democrats last year.

Almost Blind.
My little four-year-old girl's eyes were so weak from birth that she could not stand any light at all. Was treated by several physicians without benefit. My neighbors induced me to buy Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balm. I used it for three bottles not only restored her sight, but made her stronger and healthier than she ever was in her life.
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The Constitution will have to worry along in an unchampioned condition while the Hon. Joe Bailey is in Texas coaxing the people to send him to the United States Senate.

Those horrid fits of depression, melancholy, irritability, and nervousness, that sometimes afflict even good-tempered people, is due to the blood being permeated with black bile. HERBINE will purify the blood, restore health and cheerfulness. Price 50 cents at St. Bernard Drugstore.

In order to be secure, the Kentucky Democrats should institute proceedings against everybody who persists in voting the opposition ticket.

What Two Cents Will Do.
It will bring relief to sufferers from asthma or consumption, even the worst cases. This is about what one dose of Faley's Balm will do. Isn't it worth a trial? Campbell & Co.

If there is anything more fitful than a man with two cigars and no match, it is a boy with unbroken legs in the house on a rainy day.

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"Any new features in the musketeer?"
Oh, yes; Mr. Briquet sang "Old Kentucky home" with a pistol obligato."—Indianapolis Journal.

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LOCAL NEWS.

E. B. Bourland attended the Y. M. C. A. meeting at Nebo, Sunday afternoon.

Rev. R. M. Wheat will fill his regular appointments at Nebo next Sunday morning and evening.

Rev. Hamby, of Cadiz, has moved to Earlington and secured a position on Contractor Lee Oldham's force.

Grandma Cramer is expected home this week. She has been on an extensive visit to relatives in Evansville and Mt. Vernon, Ind.

Tom Murphy had the misfortune of getting his foot hurt in the mines Monday night. The foot was caught under a car and badly mangled.

The families of T. L. Howard, W. D. Rhea and Misses George and Kate Collins, of Madisonville, spent Sunday with Mrs. Thomas Blair.

Mr. F. O. Allison has rented a house near the Missionary Baptist church from Wm. Walton, and has moved his family here from Madisonville.

Fishing is the order of the day with many of our citizens. Several of our local fishermen have been waging war with the funny tribe in Loch Mary.

All Fool's Day passed off with the usual number of tricks being played. Of course, Jim Dean, Uncle Oscar Stevens and E. McLeod came in for their share of the fun.

Rev. J. D. Gilliam, of Fountain Run, Ky., is expected to preach at the M. E. Church, South, the Third Sunday in this month. He is the grandfather of R. M. Wheat, the pastor of that church.

The boiler in Henry Kravatz's distillery at Henderson exploded Friday night, killing one man and wounding several others. The water had gotten too low in the boiler. This was the cause of the explosion.

The lecture at the Christian church last Friday night, by the Rev. John Lake on Y. M. C. A. Work was well attended and much enjoyed. Rev. Lake is an earnest and forceful speaker and is thoroughly consecrated to his work.

At the last meeting of the Council, the running at large upon the streets and alleys of the town, of horses and mules was declared a nuisance and the public is hereby notified to keep all horses and mules not in care of responsible parties off the streets. Failure to attend to this request will result in the Marshal assessing a fine or fines.

C. E. Convention.
The tenth annual State Convention of the Christian Endeavor Society will be held at Versailles, Ky., May 11 to 13.

Our Telephone Service.
The telephones are in and the people are chatting with each other over the wires. The telephone service is a great convenience and one that is thoroughly appreciated by those of our people who have 'phones in their homes and places of business. The Cumberland Telephone Co. does its best to give its patrons a satisfactory service.

A Free-for-all Fight.

At a supper in Madisonville Saturday night a general row broke out among the colored people present and six of them were killed. After the smoke of battle had cleared away it was found that the following were wounded: Harry Smith, Bob Browder, Nick Campbell, of Madisonville, and Tom Graddy, of Littlepage and Will Cosby, of Mortons Gap.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine, it is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, price 50c. per bottle.

Hall's Family Pills are the best. Ex-Consul Macerum's examination by the House committee was a complete fiasco for yellow journalism, and shows the disreputable tactics that the Democratic papers intend to adopt during the Presidential campaign.

Millions Given Away.
It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine, and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on St. Bernard Druggist and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c. and 81c. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

The Hon. Tom Watson declares he will not permit his name to be used in the Bryan bunco game this year. The Hon. Tom possesses some rather vivid recollections of the manner in which he was treated in 1896.

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"They say it is electricity," said Pat, as he stopped before the incandescent street light; "but I'll be hanged if I see how it is they make the hairpin burn in the bottle!"

Red Hot From The Gun.
Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War? It came from a bullet that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 50c. tin. Box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by St. Bernard Druggist.

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To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hollingsworth, on last Wednesday, a fine boy. Mother and child are doing well.

Brave Men Fall
Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the result in loss of appetite, nervousness, headache and tired, listlessness, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50c at St. Bernard Druggist. Every bottle guaranteed.

The Hon. Arthur Sewall desires it to be distinctly understood that he will not act as bag holder on any more political snipe hunting expeditions.

Don't Be Funny.
It does not pay. If you have a good thing tell it right out. Don't use sales means to attract attention. We say "right out and mean it too, that Dr. Caldwell's Syrup of Pepsin will cure every case of Stomach Trouble. It will stay any pain caused by indigestion. It knocks Kink Headache by attacking the cause of the complaint, and aids you to digest your food the way you eat. St. Bernard Druggist.

The only effective argument Mr. Pettigrew can use on the South Dakota voters is to point out the advantage to be secured by having him absent from the State while Congress is in session.

Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam.
A physician can prescribe Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam. The Form is on the package. Cures your Cough in a day. Very pleasant to take. Children cry for it. Large size bottles. Price 25c and 50c. For sale by St. Bernard Druggist. For a Beautiful Complexion, Take Dr. Caldwell's German Liver Powder.

One lone man held up an entire train in the suburbs of Omaha the other day. This seems to be the fashion in Nebraska. The entire Democratic party is being held up by a lone Nebraska man.

OSGOOD, Mo., Oct. 29, 1899.
PEPSIN SYRUP Co., Monticello, Ill. GENTLEMEN:—I have used Syrup Pepsin for some time and it is one of the greatest selling preparations I have ever carried in stock.

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Mr. Bryan may later on claim that his privilege of heading the Kansas City ticket and dictating the platform should give him the right to name his running mate. He could do all this in order to emphasize his well known opposition to bossism.

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey cures coughs for young and old. Most cough medicines simply help you cough. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey cures you not to cough. See the difference? Would you like to try those who cannot stand the strain of coughing. Ask your druggist for it. Take no substitutes. There is nothing as good as Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Good druggists sell it.

The Democratic Memphis Commercial Appeal deprecates the persecution of Kentucky republicans, and intimates that the alien friends of Mr. Goebel cast suspicion upon their part in the wretched affair when they declined to permit a post mortem examination to be held.

An occasional dose of PRICKLY ASH BITTERS keeps the system healthy, wards off diseases and maintains strength and energy. For sale by St. Bernard Druggist.

The voters of South Dakota have an opportunity this year which rarely comes to such a young State. The retirement of the Hon. Richard G. Cumming Pettigrew, under an avalanche of ballots, will be a fine testimonial to the intelligence and patriotism of South Dakota.

A. R. Bass, of Morgantown, Ind., had to get up ten or twelve times in the night, and has severe backache and pains in the kidneys. Was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure. It's guaranteed. Campbell & Co.

The Hon. Don M. Dickinson says that he had hoped that the Democratic party would be allowed to write its platform this year. Mr. Dickinson has been entirely too hopeful. The Democratic party is too securely in the hands of its Populist bosses to admit of anything of that sort.

For all internal and external pains and aches Dr. Bell's Anti-Pain is an instant relief. It is the most wonderful Pain Killer ever discovered.

It is reported that an Eastern syndicate will develop 1000 acres of coal lands near Hawesville. S. L. McAdams and W. S. Morrison of Owensboro, Ky., can probably give information.

Thos. W. Carter, of Ashboro, N. C., had kidney trouble and one bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure affected a perfect cure, and he says there is no remedy that will compare with it. Campbell & Co.

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"The Ants" is the name of a society of Protestant young women in France. They number 20,000 and their object is work among the poorer classes.

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Text of the Lesson, Math. vii, 1-14. Memory Verses, 7, 8, 13, 14—Golden Text, Math. vii, 12—Commentary Prepared by the Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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1, 2. "Judge not that ye be not judged." Our lesson is entitled "Precepts and Promises," but it is part of the sermon on the mount, the laws of the kingdom, and if we are joint heirs with Christ of this kingdom the features of the kingdom should be more fully seen in our daily life. After saying that righteousness which does not exceed that of the scribes and Pharisees is worth nothing in the sight of God (v. 20), He then taught them that the Ten Commandments meant not merely the letter, but the spirit of the command and that all almsgiving, praying and fasting that has any regard to what men think of it is of no use. All must be in the sight of God and unto Him alone, who is our Father in heaven, who careth for lilies and sparrows and will not allow any child of His to lack any good thing.

3-5. It is difficult for us to believe that when things seem wrong the beam is in our eye and only a mote in the other's eye. We can hardly be persuaded of this, for we think that things are as they seem, and the beam is always in the other's eye. But it is the Lord who is speaking to us, who reads the heart, and He knows. Let us seek earnestly to be right with God, seeing things and people in His light, and then only shall we see clearly. When we are tempted to think that others are wrong and we are right, it would be well to consider prayerfully the possibility of our being wrong before we say anything.

6 Dogs and swine suggest the unclean, the unrepentant, who whatever profession they may make, are still natural, and unclean (1 Pet. ii, 22). For other references to dogs or to the unclean as dogs see Ps. cxli, 10, 20; Phil. iii, 2; Rev. xxi, 15. John Wesley said: "Speak not of the deep things of God to those whom you know to be wallowing in sin or to declare the great things of God to those who are so full of profane, furious, persecuting wretches. Talk not of perfection to the former nor of your heart's experience to the latter. If we are filled with the Holy Spirit, He will tell us when to speak and to whom and what He would have us say. 'He filled with the Spirit'."

7, 8. Who is wise enough to know when to speak and what to say? None but He who is perfect in knowledge. Who teacheth like Him (Job xxxvi, 4, 22)? If He were to, He would fulfill the desire of them that fear Him (Ps. cxlv, 10). Asking suggests 11 Kings ii, 9; 11 Chron. xxi, 12; Math. xxi, 22; John iv, 10; ix, 13, 14; xvi, 7, 13, and other passages. Seeking sends us to Prov. xxv, 11, 17; Ps. xlvii, 4; Jer. xix, 38; Zeph. iii, 3, and others. Knocking, found only in the Old Testament in Song v, 2, and in the New Testament in Luke x, 9, 10; 1 Cor. x, 25; Acts xiii, 16; Rev. iii, 20; besides our lesson. If the thought of the Lord knocking at our hearts takes hold of us, we will better understand His desire that we should ask, seek and knock that we may receive, find and have His whole kingdom opened to us.

9-11. No parent would give his child an evil thing instead of a good thing. How much less will our Heavenly Father withhold anything good from His children? The parallel passage to verse 11 is Luke xi, 13, says, "The Holy Spirit" instead of "Good things." Who is so perfect in knowledge as to withhold anything good from His children? He who will guide you into all truth" (John xiv, 26; xvi, 13). Because we have heard that Father we are therefore to take no thought for life or food or raiment, but as trustful children of God glory in His Father who is able to supply all our needs. When our Father sees that we desire this with the whole heart, He will not withhold the fullness of the Spirit from any of His children. It must be an honest desire and to the end that God may be glorified in us (1 Pet. v, 11).

12. These concise sentences are so helpful. In Rom. xiii, 10, we read, "Love worketh no ill to his neighbor." Love is the fulfilling of the law. "Love our Lord gives us a summary of the law and the prophets. It is the love of all things whatever we would that men should do to us, do ye even so to them." Rabbi Hillel says in a legend that he once overheard a Jew say to a Gentile, "Do that to me which I would have done to you." But our Lord Jesus takes higher ground and tells us not merely not to do what is wrong, but to do what is right in the sight of God and man.

13. "Eat ye not at the strait gate." There is a broad, easy way, with a wide entrance, and it is filled with people who think they are going to heaven, not knowing that it leadeth to destruction. Those who help to fill this broad way teach that all are Christians who have a desire to be good and act in any way like the Lord Jesus. All who are kind and amiable and living usefully, these we are told are Christians. Even the heathen, who never heard of God, if they do the best they can, they too are saved. (See Luke x, 25-35.) "According to Jesus, the selfish man, who would use the law as a sword, is not the kind of man who is saved." This is the kind of teaching which fills the broad way with deluded souls who think they are saved but have no foundation on which to rest.

14. "Because strait is the gate and narrow is the way which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it." Many do not know of it, and many who do know of it do not like it. There is no possibility of entering heaven without righteousness (1 Cor. xiii, 9). It is that which God has provided by the sacrifice of His Son (11 Cor. v, 21). It is the blood that makes atonement for the soul (Lev. xvi, 11), and without shedding of blood there is no remission of sins (Heb. ix, 22). This did not come by way of blood, and there are many in the way today. A factor of an evangelist's church is the "strait and narrow" way, his own pulpit that "He would rather be lost than to be saved to perdition." The back of a murdered man (died Watchtower). The Lord Jesus who died for our sins and now saves us from all unrighteousness to God (John xiv, 6; Acts iv, 12) offers all the benefits of His great sacrifice to every penitent sinner who will accept Him (John i, 12; vi, 37), but there is no other way (Acts iv, 12).

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning April 8.—Comment by Rev. S. D. Doyle, D.D., of the Christian Endeavor Society.

Going through Samaria as the most direct route on His way from Jerusalem to Galilee, Jesus, weary and worn from His long day's travel, sits down to rest upon the curb of the historic city of Samaria. A poor, despised, sinful Samaritan woman comes to the well to draw water. Though belonging to a race despised by His own people, Jesus entered into conversation with her and so directed it that He made for Himself an opportunity to offer her the water of life. In this incident, in a strange land, to the member of a despised and sinful people Jesus preached the gospel, thus leaving us an example of the truest and highest kind of a missionary spirit and zeal.

1. Christ as a missionary was sent of God. His mission into the world was a divine mission. He came to seek and to save the lost as the business of His Father. From all eternity it was arranged in heaven that Christ should come to the world to offer salvation to the whole world through His life and death. The true missionary or soul winner at home or abroad needs to feel himself called of God. Love for humanity, enthusiasm for men, will not make us willing to endure and sacrifice all that is necessary to save men. The heathen world in its sinfulness and degradation is not lovable. Man is not attractive for his own sake. All that is necessary to give men is that it is God's will that we should give and pray and labor to save the whole world. God calls us also to be missionaries; not all to go to the foreign field, but all to have some part in the work of sending the gospel to the whole world.

2. Christ, as a missionary, had the true mission, Himself, as the water of life. Heathenism, like the Samaritan woman, in the effort to find Him they are bowing down to the creature rather than the Creator, to the workmanship of their own hands. They need Christ to quench their thirst; they need Christ to show them what and where God is and how they may find Him; they need Christ to give them the water of eternal life. This must be our message to a sin-cursed and dying world. Philosophy, philanthropy, humanitarianism, cannot satisfy this long-

ing of heathendom. Only Christ can do this.

3. Christ, as a missionary, was successful. He had many difficulties to overcome. There were race difficulties, religious prejudices and social obstacles such as will be found in every mission field. But Christ overcame them all with the simple gospel of Himself as the Messiah and the water of life. Thus by prayer and self denying effort all difficulties in mission work today may be overcome and the world won to Christ.

THE PRAYER MEETING. The missionary societies should arrange a special programme, having appropriate hymns and prayers and five minute addresses or papers on Christ's leading characteristics as a missionary, such as (1) Christ's call, (2) Christ's message, (3) Christ's success, (4) Christ overcoming difficulties and (5) Christ's missionary command to his disciples.

BIBLE READINGS. Ps. ii, 1-12; Isa. lii, 7; Nah. i, 15; Matt. v, 42-48; xxviii, 18-20; Rom. x, 1-10; John iii, 1-10; xvi, 8-10; Rom. x, 14, 15; 1 Pet. ii, 21-25; 1 John ii, 1, 2; Rev. xxi, 17.

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When the Democratic governor of Idaho called out the troops to suppress rioting and destruction of property he gave serious offense to the Sulzers and the Lentzes in his party. Democratic leaders never were quite agreed upon such questions. It will be recalled that, upon the occasion of the Chicago riots, a Democratic governor, seeking political capital, encouraged the disorder and lawlessness, and a Democratic President sent General Miles and his troops to bring order out of chaos. Inconsistency, incompetency and Incompatibility are specialties of the Democratic party.

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Rev. T. H. Merriweather, of Central City, is visiting his family here. Mrs. Hilda Hargroves is yet sick. Robert Hall, of Mortons Gap, is very sick.

The Barnsley, Oak Hill and Carbondale men have prospered so well since they quit work that all the miners on the O. & N. and Illinois Central railroads east of Nortonville also quit work last Saturday, as did the miners in Indiana. These men quit work at big wages to join the 85 cents per week strikers. Now with so many idle men, that 85 cents per week will have to be divided many times, and probably one cent per week will be nearer the actual amount furnished by the great organization that is liberal only in strikes and salaries to its officers. The \$1,000 officer in Pennsylvania celebrated the advance in salary by having 15,000 miners go on a strike—just think of it, 15,000 men out in Pennsylvania, 4,000 in the southwest, 4,000 in Indiana and 2,500 in Kentucky. No wonder those "twenty Diamond niggers at one dollar per head," don't like the looks of Ed Lovan and Dock Smith's bread basket.

Members of the order of U. M. W. at Mortons Gap who quit earning \$80 per month rather than sign a contract, now gets a little strip of hog and a handful of flour, sometimes, maybe, must see in his dreams of beefsteaks, the big hams, the barrels of flour, the sugar, the coffee, the jellies and the fruits he luxuriated in after he came out of the wilderness in September and entered the promised land of St. Bernard.

The coal operators at Beaver Dam offered more wages to the men than the markets will pay, but the big officials Wood and Farlie demanded the pound of flesh; the Indianapolis coal or a strike in the coal fields. The markets of Louisville, Paducah and Memphis control the price of coal mined on the Illinois Central Railroad in Kentucky. Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Indiana and Illinois furnish coal to those markets and fix the selling price for Kentucky coal. These facts were ignored by Wood and Farlie who know nothing about business affairs and care less. The principal work of such men is first, to draw salaries; second, make all the noise and fuss possible and get as many dupes as they can to support them. The love of such men for the "dear working man" is measured exactly by what is "in it" to themselves.